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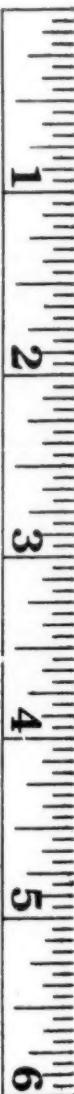
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BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, FEB. 15 (AP)—THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT CAPTURED FOUR AMERICAN-TRAINED TURKISH SPIES AND KILLED ANOTHER WHEN THEY TRIED TO SNEAK ACROSS THE TURKISH-SOVIET FRONTIER UNDER THE CLOAK OF DARKNESS. WHEN IT CALLED

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR STATE SECURITY NOW HEADED BY A. N. SHELEPIN, WHO SUCCEEDED GEN. IVAN SEROV LATE LAST YEAR. IT WAS THE FIRST STATEMENT OF THIS NATURE SINCE SHELEPIN TOOK OVER. THE STATEMENT, PUBLISHED IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, IDENTIFIED THE CAPTIVES AS "RECRUITS OF THE TURKISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES TRAINED IN AN ANKARA SUBURB BY AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS."

IT CLAIMED SOVIET SECURITY FORCES FOUND ON THE CAPTIVES FIREARMS "FOR USE AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS WHO MIGHT ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR MISSION OF SPYING." OTHER MATERIAL SEIZED INCLUDED CAMERAS, BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WIRECUTTERS, FORGED SOVIET PASSPORTS AND LARGE SUMS OF MONEY, THE ACCOUNT ADDED.

THE CLOAK-AND-DAGGER REPORT SAID THE ARRESTS OCCURRED IN GEORGIA AND ARMENIA WHERE THE "SPIES" ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE THE SOVIET FRONTIER AT NIGHT "RECENTLY." IT WENT ON TO GIVE THIS STORY:

DURING A SKIRMISH WITH SOVIET FRONTIER GUARDS ALONG THE ADZHARIAN SECTION OF THE TURKISH-SOVIET FRONTIER ONE OF THE INTRUDERS, IDENTIFIED AS REZAK CHAUSH, WAS SHOT DEAD. THE OTHER FOUR WERE LISTED AS KAMELA-GIL RIZA AIDYN, ISA KAMIL, KAYA MAMED OMAR AND TAKDZHA AGABALA.

THE FIRST TWO MEN WERE DESCRIBED AS LONGTIME AGENTS OF THE TURKISH GENDARMES; THE THIRD AS ENGAGED IN REPORTING TO TURKISH POLICE THE NAMES OF TURKISH CITIZENS WHO EXPRESSED INDIGNATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF AMERICANS; THE FOURTH AS A WELL-KNOWN SMUGGLER.

THE GROUP WAS TRAINED BY AMERICANS IN THE USE OF FIREARMS AND HOW TO PENETRATE THE FRONTIER UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS. ITS MEMBERS WERE GIVEN WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ON LEARNING AND REPORTING SOVIET INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS, DISPOSITION OF MILITARY UNITS AND LOCATION OF MILITARY AIRPORTS.

ANOTHER TASK WAS TO RECRUIT "BY BLACKMAIL OR BRIBERY" ANY MORALLY UNSTABLE SOVIET CITIZENS. INVESTIGATION INTO THREE OF THE FOUR CASES HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND FORMAL CHARGES OF SPYING FILED.

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A101

MOSCOW, FEB. 15 (AP)—PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HELD A "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY" DISCUSSION OF COMMUNIST PARTY MATTERS TODAY WITH POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF WŁADYSLAW GOMULKÀ, TASS REPORTED.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN AND MRS. EKATERINA FURTSEVA, ONLY WOMAN MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PARTY PRESIDIUM, ATTENDED THE TALKS.

GOMULKÀ CAME TO MOSCOW FOR THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF FLU AND STAYED HERE TO RECUPERATE.

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A72

MOSCOW, FEB. 15 (AP)—BRUNO PONTECORVO, BRITISH-ITALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENTIST WHO DEFECTED TO RUSSIA IN 1951, WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING HE LEFT THE WEST BECAUSE OF HIROSHIMA.

"HIROSHIMA WAS A DIRTY ENOUGH ACTION, AND IT IS GETTING DIRTIER EVERY DAY," THE MAGAZINE OGONYOK QUOTED PONTECORVO. IT SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE DUBNO ATOMIC CENTER, NEAR MOSCOW LAST WEDNESDAY.

THE INTERVIEW PICTURED PONTECORVO AS "HAPPY IN HIS WORK, PROUD OF THE GIGANTIC (DUBNO) ATOM SMASHERS AND SATISFIED WITH HIS COMRADES."

A23

DULLES (WITH WASHINGTON BUDGET) (700)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, FEB. 15 (AP)—WESTERN EUROPE SADLY TOOK IT FOR GRANTED TODAY THAT JOHN FOSTER DULLES WILL HAVE TO BOW OUT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. BUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN CAME A COMMENT THAT DULLES' RETIREMENT WOULD BE A GOOD THING--FROM THE COMMUNIST POINT OF VIEW.

POLITICIANS AND COMMENTATORS IN WESTERN EUROPE WERE ANXIOUS LEST DULLES' GRAVE ILLNESS WITH CANCER IMPAIR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AS THE COLD WAR MOVES TO A CRITICAL STAGE.

EUROPEAN CRITICISM OF THE 70-YEAR-OLD SECRETARY OF STATE--OUTSIDE COMMUNIST CIRCLES--DROPPED NOTABLY AFTER THE RUSSIANS THREW OUT THEIR BERLIN CHALLENGE. TODAY ADMIRERS AND CRITICS WERE UNITED IN TRIBUTE TO HIS COURAGE.

FROM COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED BUDAPEST RADIO CAME THE STATEMENT THAT DULLES' ILLNESS WAS A PERSONAL MISFORTUNE "BUT FROM A POINT OF VIEW OF POLICY IT IS FAVORABLE THAT HE WILL NOT PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE NOW."

IT WAS THE FIRST COMMENT REPORTED FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, WHERE HIS ILLNESS HAD BEEN NOTED IN BRIEF NEWS DISPATCHES.

THE RADIO IN THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL SAID "IT IS CLEAR NOW THAT MR. DULLES' ILLNESS IS NOT OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER." AFTER SAYING HIS PROLONGED LEAVE WOULD BE POLITICALLY FAVORABLE, THE RADIO ADDED: "IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN TIMES THERE HAS SCARCELY BEEN A MAN WHO INFLUENCED THE POLICY OF HIS COUNTRY LIKE DULLES, EXCEPT FREDERICK THE GREAT AND HITLER." FREDERICK THE GREAT RULED PRUSSIA FROM 1740-86.

NEWSPAPERS IN WARSAW REPORTED DULLES' ILLNESS BRIEFLY ON INSIDE PAGES. A COMMENTATOR ON RADIO POLAND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT LITTLE OR NO CHANGE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WAS EXPECTED.

SPECULATION ABOUT DULLES' SUCCESSOR CENTERED ON TWO MEN, CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND C. DOUGLAS DILLON.

DULLES IS A HEADLINE NAME THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. NEITHER HERTER NOR DILLON IS KNOWN TO THE AVERAGE MAN IN BRITAIN. BUT THE CONSENSUS AMONG RESPONSIBLE BRITISH COMMENTATORS WAS THAT DILLON, THE YOUNGER OF THE TWO MEN, WOULD GET THE JOB. DILLON IS 49. HERTER, WHO SUFFERS FROM ARTHRITIS IS 63.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S SUNDAY EXPRESS, NEVER PRO-DULLES, SAID: "SOMEHOW THE TRAGEDY OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS A FAMILY TRAGEDY, TOO. FOR OVER SIX YEARS THAT BIG FRAMED, STOOPING MAN HAS BEEN PART OF OUR LIVES.

"HE HAS NOT PLEASED EVERYBODY IN BRITAIN. YET, OF COURSE, THERE IS NO EARTHLY REASON WHY HE SHOULD. DEVOTEDLY, COURAGEOUSLY, HE WORKED FOR AMERICA. AMID ALL THE CRITICISMS, THE BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE SENSED THE COURAGE AND ADMIRED IT."

BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN WASHINGTON REPORTED A DIMINISHING OF ANTI-DULLES CRITICISM THERE. SAID PHILIP DEANE IN THE LIBERAL OBSERVER:

"HIS OLDEST AND BITTEREST CRITICS HAVE REVISED THEIR VIEWS, NOT SO MUCH OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR A SICK MAN, BUT BECAUSE WHEN DIFFICULT, DELICATE MANEUVERING AND NEGOTIATING LIE AHEAD, NOBODY SEEKS ANY BETTER QUALIFIED THAN THE CANNY, RESILIENT, DEDICATED AND IMMENSELY KNOWLEDGEABLE SECRETARY OF STATE."

THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TIMES SAID: "THERE IS NO ONE AVAILABLE WITH THE KIND OF EXPERIENCE AND STATURE THAT MR. DULLES HAS. IN THE PAST FEW DAYS EVEN HIS FIERCEST CRITICS HAVE BEEN SAYING HE IS THE INDISPENSABLE MAN."

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THE TIMES THOUGHT DILLON WOULD MAKE AN ABLE SECRETARY OF STATE. "DILLON'S STRENGTH IS THAT HE HANDLES FOREIGN STATESMEN AND CONGRESS WITH A SURE HAND," THE TIMES SAID. OF HERTER, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED: "HE UNDERSTANDS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT SEEMS TO LACK FORCE AND DECISION IN PUTTING HIS IDEAS ACROSS."

THE OBSERVER THOUGHT DILLON WOULD MAKE A GOOD SUCCESSOR TO DULLES--"BUT NOT UNLESS HE IS GIVEN THE TITLE, THE FULL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY."

BRITISH COMMENTATORS SAW ANOTHER POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE OF DULLES' WITHDRAWAL--THAT PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN MIGHT ADVANCE TO CHURCHILLIAN HEIGHTS AS A WORLD LEADER.

ALL AGREED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ILLNESS ENHANCED THE IMPORTANCE OF MACMILLAN'S TRIP THIS WEEK TO MOSCOW, SINCE IT WOULD GIVE HIM EXPERIENCE OF DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

FRANCE'S BIGGEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER, JOURNAL DU DIMANCHE, SAW DULLES' POST GOING TO EITHER HERTER OR DILLON. IT ALSO MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITIES GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, FORMER NATO COMMANDER, AND JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE U.S. MISSION IN THE WESTERN WORLD "IMPLIES ON THE SUMMIT A CERTAIN UNITY AND GUIDANCE. WHILE CRITICIZED OR EVEN HATED BY SOME AND ADMIRENED BY OTHERS, DULLES EXERCISED THIS GUIDANCE."

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS, EVEN THE COMMUNIST L'UNITA, SAW DULLES' RETIREMENT AS CERTAIN. IN GERMANY, MCCLOY WAS PUT HIGH ON THE LIST OF SUCCESSORS, BUT DILLON WAS GIVEN THE NOD.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI TOLD NEWSMEN AT SENDAI HE WAS GREATLY CONCERNED OVER DULLES' ILLNESS, BUT THAT IF HE SHOULD RETIRE THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN BASIC JAPAN-U.S. RELATIONS. JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID DULLES' ILLNESS WAS "A BIG BLOW TO THE FREE WORLD."

IN TAIPEI, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HOPED THAT ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TREATMENT WOULD BRING ABOUT DULLES' "COMPLETE RESTORATION OF HEALTH AND ENABLE HIM TO RETURN TO HIS POST SOON."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)-REP. EMANUEL CELLER (D-NY) SAID TODAY "I WOULD BE SO BOLD AS TO SUGGEST TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT HE APPOINT ADLAI STEVENSON SECRETARY OF STATE."

CELLER SAID "NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE DEPLORE THE ILLNESS" OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, "WE CAN'T TARRY TOO LONG. WE NEED SOMEONE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT."

HE SAID DULLES' ABSENCE FROM HIS OFFICE "PLACES THE NATION IN AN AWKWARD POSITION AS FAR AS FOREIGN POLICY IS CONCERNED. AND, HE ADDED, "THERE MUST BE A SUCCESSOR."

CELLER SAID DULLES' OFFICE WAS "IN HIS HAT" AND THAT HE "PLAYED ALL POSITIONS" ON HIS TEAM, MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO GROOM A SUCCESSOR. HE SAID APPOINTMENT OF STEVENSON, TWICE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE OF "REAL BI-PARTISAN POLICY."

CELLER SAID HE SUGGESTED STEVENSON BECAUSE OF HIS "GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF WORLD AFFAIRS... HIS GREAT ERUDITION..."

CELLER WAS INTERVIEWED ON ABC-TV'S "COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE."

HE ALSO SAID HE FAVORED SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) AS THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1960.

CELLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, SAID SYMINGTON WAS "THE MAN FOR THE JOB... HE WOULD RECONCILE THE DIVERGENT VIEWS OF THE PARTY."

HE ADDED HE BELIEVED STEVENSON WAS OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR THE

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, EVEN IF HE SHOULD BECOME SECRETARY OF STATE. ASKED ABOUT THE POLITICAL EFFECTS OF NEW YORK GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER'S PROGRAM FOR INCREASED TAXES, CELLER SAID "I THINK ROCKEFELLER HAS BITTEN OFF A BIT MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW AND IS GETTING INDIGESTION."

CELLER ALSO WAS ASKED IF HE FAVORED OUSTING CARMINE G. DESARIO, (CAP D, S) TAMMANY CHIEF AND DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN, AS A PARTY LEADER. THE OUSTER IS SOUGHT BY SOME OF THE LIBERAL WING OF THE PARTY IN NEW YORK STATE.

HE REPLIED HE THOUGHT DESARIO MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING FRANK HOGAN TO RUN AGAINST KENNETH KEATING FOR THE U.S. SENATE. CELLER SAID FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS K. FINLETTER WOULD HAVE BEEN A BETTER CHOICE. HOGAN LOST TO KEATING IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

"BUT," CELLER ADDED, "WE'RE NOT GOING TO OUST A MAN BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HOLD DESARIO."

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB 15 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON DECLARED TODAY THE EISENHOWER-DULLES POLICY OF "FIRMNESS ON PRINCIPLE AND FLEXIBILITY ON TACTICS" WILL CONTINUE EVEN IF THE ILLNESS OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES SHOULD FORCE HIM OUT OF HIS POST.

"IT IS FORTUNATE THAT SECRETARY DULLES IS NOT RESIGNING AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS," NIXON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE TALKED BY PHONE WITH DULLES SATURDAY NIGHT AND DECLARED THE SECRETARY'S "SPIRIT WAS EXCELLENT."

"UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE AS A RESULT OF SECRETARY DULLES' ILLNESS, OR DURING HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE, OR, FOR THAT MATTER, AFTERWARDS," NIXON SAID.

"THE PRESIDENT RELIES ON HIM IMPLICITLY AND HIS POLICY OF FIRMNESS ON PRINCIPLE AND FLEXIBILITY ON TACTICS."

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MACMILLAN BUDGET (350)
BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, FEB 15 (AP)-A BIG STEP UP IN BRITISH-SOVIET TRADE EMERGED TODAY AS A POSSIBLE PRODUCT OF PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S MISSION TO MOSCOW.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS EXPRESSED BELIEF THE RUSSIANS MIGHT REPEAT THEIR SPECTACULAR OFFER OF THREE YEARS AGO. THEN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV PRESENTED A "SHOPPING LIST" TOTALING CLOSE TO A BILLION POUNDS (\$2,800,000,000).

MACMILLAN WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SATURDAY. HE CALLS HIS VISIT A RECONNAISSANCE TRIP TO SOUND OUT SOVIET THINKING. FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD WILL TRAVEL WITH HIM.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE HIS TRADE OFFER DURING HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN IN 1956. AND ALTHOUGH IT LED TO AN INCREASE OF TRADE, IT NEVER REACHED THE LEVEL THE BRITISH WOULD LIKE.

ONE REASON WAS THAT MORE THAN 40 OF THE 87 PRODUCTS KHRUSHCHEV WANTED TO BUY WERE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S EMBARGO LIST OF STRATEGIC GOODS. ANOTHER WAS THAT THE RUSSIANS WANTED CREDIT FOR ARTICLES WHICH THE BRITISH COULD THEN SELL READILY ONLY FOR CASH.

NOW THE PICTURE HAS CHANGED. WITH UNEMPLOYMENT RISING, THE MACMILLAN GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FOR MARKETS, AND THE U.S.S.R. IS A MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE MARKET THAN IT WAS.

LARGELY UNDER BRITISH PRESSURE, NATO REVISED ITS EMBARGO LIST LAST AUGUST. BRITAIN COULD SELL EVEN ITS LATEST CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO THE RUSSIANS WITHOUT OBJECTION FROM ITS ALLIES.

NEXT, THE RUSSIANS HAVE STEPPED UP DEMAND FOR PLANTS FOR THE FOOD AND CONSUMER INDUSTRY, WHICH NEVER WERE ON THE EMBARGO LIST.

IN 1956, BRITISH SHIPYARDS HAD FULL ORDER BOOKS. NOW BRITAIN IS LOSING ITS PLACE AS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIPBUILDER--AND MANY CATEGORIES OF SHIPS CAN BE EXPORTED TO THE RUSSIANS.

FINALLY, A DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS WOULD GIVE THE BRITISH EXTRA INSURANCE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET. THE MARKET STARTED OPERATING JAN. 1. BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS SAY THEY ARE ALREADY FEELING THE PINCH--BECAUSE ITS SIX MEMBER NATIONS FAVOR PRODUCTS FROM FELLOW MEMBERS.

MACMILLAN SPENT THE WEEKEND AT CHEQUERS, HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE, GOING OVER PLANS FOR HIS MOSCOW MISSION. SIR PATRICK REILLY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, WAS A HOUSE GUEST.

MACMILLAN HAS A BUSY WEEK BEFORE LEAVING. GREEK AND TURKISH PRIME MINISTERS ARE DUE IN TUESDAY FOR FINAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS, ONE OF THE TOUGHEST ISSUES OF MACMILLAN'S MINISTRY. ON WEDNESDAY HE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART IN A MAJOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

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BERLIN, FEB. 15 (AP)--COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S STATE SECURITY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO ENGINEERS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE.

FREIHEIT, A PROVINCIAL COMMUNIST PAPER WHICH REACHED WEST BERLIN TODAY, IDENTIFIED THE ARRESTED MEN AS JOACHIM LEUCHTER AND HERBERT KOSWIG, EMPLOYED BY THE STATE-OWNED CHEMICAL PLANT BUNA IN THE DISTRICT OF AHLLE.

THE PAPER SAID A BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN WEST BERLIN HIRED THE TWO ENGINEERS AND ASSIGNED THEM TO REPORT ON EAST GERMAN AND SOVIET MILITARY SUBJECTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF EAST GERMANY'S CHEMICAL PLANTS.

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TEHRAN, FEB. 15 (AP)--IRAN TODAY BLAMED THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF RECENT TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND REPEATED IT WOULD NOT DESERT THE WESTERN-SPONSORED BAGHDAD PACT.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASED THE TEXT OF A REPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ASGHAR HEKMAT TO A SECRET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. IT DETAILED THE FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH LIES ALONG IRAN'S NORTHERN BORDER.

A SOVIET DELEGATION VISITED TEHRAN FOR THE TALKS. HEKMAT SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE STARTED BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE RUSSIAN NEGOTIATORS HERE WAS FOLLOWED BY APPEALS FROM WESTERN LEADERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, FOR IRAN TO RESIST SOVIET PRESSURES. THE RUSSIANS BROKE OFF THE TALKS AND CHARGED IRAN WITH A "TWO-FACED INSINCERE POLICY."

HEKMAT SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE TOLD BY IRAN THAT THE NATION WOULD REMAIN IN THE BAGHDAD PACT "AND WILL EVEN SIGN ANY AGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT RELATE TO THIS ALLIANCE WITH ANY COUNTRY."

BUT HE SAID IRAN ALSO PLEDGED TO ASSURE THE RUSSIANS "THAT ANY AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY WILL NOT BE AIMED AS A THREAT AGAINST RUSSIA."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IRAN OFFERED TO FORBID ANY ANTI-SOVIET MILITARY BASES ON ITS SOIL AND BAR FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY UNLESS IRAN IS ATTACKED. UNDER TERMS OF A 1921 TREATY THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS IN IRAN IF THEY BELIEVE THE SOVIET UNION IS IN DANGER. THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WERE READY TO GIVE UP THIS RIGHT IN A NEW FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

"THOUGH IT WAS HOPED THE RUSSIANS WOULD WELCOME OUR FRANK STATEMENT, UNFORTUNATELY THEIR REACTION WAS NEGATIVE." HEKMAT TOLD PARLIAMENT.

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"THEY REPLIED WITH THE USUAL PUBLICITY MATERIALS AGAINST THE BAGHDAD PACT AND DECLARED THAT THE SIGNING OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES WAS OPPOSED TO THE CONCLUSION OF A NON-AGGRESSION PACT."

"OF COURSE OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, WHO REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH US, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE OF THE TALKS."

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WITH TEHRAN (160)

LONDON, FEB. 15 (AP)--RUSSIA DECLARED TONIGHT IRAN HAD PLACED ITSELF "AMONG THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET UNION" BECAUSE OF A BREAKDOWN IN TALKS ON A NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

A RADIO MOSCOW COMMENTATOR WARNED THAT "IRAN WILL BE THE ONE TO SUFFER FOR IT."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE "SORRY RUPTURE" CONFIRMED THE TIMELINESS AND IMPORTANCE OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT CALL FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST ENEMIES OF PEACE.

"IRAN HAS EMBARKED ON A DANGEROUS COURSE OF ADVENTURE DETERMINED BY A BANEFUL POLICY OF BRINKMANSHIP," MOSCOW SAID. "THAT IS A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY WHICH PLACES HER AMONG THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET UNION..."

ACCUSING IRAN OF SPURNING RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP, THE BROADCAST ADDED: "OBVIOUSLY THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT IGNORE THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND WILL DRAW THE LOGICAL CONCLUSIONS. "THE RULERS OF IRAN WILL COME TO REALIZE THE SHORTSIGHTEDNESS OF THEIR POLICY."

IRAN HAS BLAMED THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE BREAKDOWN IN TALKS WITH ITS BIG NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH AND HAS DECLARED IT WILL NOT DESERT THE WESTERN-SPONSORED BAGHDAD PACT.

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TEHRAN, FEB. 15 (AP)--IRANIAN NEWSPAPERS CHARGE THAT IRAQI TRIBESMAN, SUPPORTED BY ARMED GOVERNMENT BORDER POLICE, ATTACKED A VILLAGE NEAR NAFTSHAH FRIDAY NIGHT, KILLING AN IRANIAN AND STEALING 1,500 SHEEP.

THE GOVERNMENT IS SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO THE AREA AND A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS TAKING THE MATTER UP WITH OFFICIALS IN BAGHDAD.

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TOKYO, (MONDAY) FEB. 16 (AP)--RED CHINA CHARGES THAT PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ARE "HOSTILE TO CHINA AND COMPLETELY WRECKED TRADE RELATIONS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE BY HSIAO FANG-CHOU, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE (COMMUNIST) CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER HSIAO MET WITH EIICHI SHUKUTANI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION ASSN. IN PEIPING YESTERDAY.

THE STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO TODAY.

"THE KISHI GOVERNMENT HAS ALL ALONG ADOPTED A HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA AND OBSTRUCTED AND SABOTAGED CONCLUSION OF THE (PRIVATE) FOURTH SINO-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT (SIGNED IN LATER 1957)," HSIAO DECLARED.

"FINALLY IT OPENLY TORE UP THE AGREEMENT, AND MOREOVER, SEVERAL TIMES CONNIVED WITH GANGSTERS TO INSULT THE NATIONAL FLAG OF CHINA."

THE STATEMENT EMPHASITICALLY ASSERTED RESTORATION OF TRADE WOULD BE "ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE AS LONG AS KISHI CONTINUES TO BE HOSTILE TOWARD CHINA, TO PURSUE THE 'TWO CHINAS' FABRICATION AND TO OBSTRUCT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

SO LONG AS THE KISHI GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE "WE SHALL NOT TRADE WITH JAPAN, WHETHER IT TAKES A YEAR, 10 YEARS OR 100 YEARS. THIS IS THE FIRST AND DETERMINED STAND OF 600 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE OVERSEAS CHINESE."

HSIAO SAID "GESTURES" MADE BY KISHI FOR RESTORING TRADE ARE "TWO-FACE TRICKS TO DECEIVE AND CHEAT" THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AND TO SOLVE HIS POLITICAL CRISIS UNDER COVER OF THE TRADE PROBLEM.

THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE "BOUNLESSLY INDIGNANT" AT KISHI'S HOSTILE ATTITUDE BUT THEY ARE ALWAYS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE JAPANESE PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

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FUKUOKA, JAPAN, FEB. 15 (AP)-A CROWD OF 200 SHOUTING, BANNER-WAVING SOUTH KOREANS SWARMED AROUND JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA AT THE AIRPORT HERE TODAY AND DENOUNCED JAPAN'S POLICY ON THE KOREAN REPATRIATION ISSUE.

BUT FUJIYAMA DECLARED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF KOREANS IN JAPAN TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA PROBABLY WOULD TAKE PLACE LATE THIS YEAR. JAPAN'S DECISION HAS BROUGHT RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA TO A POINT OF CRISIS.

SIX REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CROWD MANAGED TO OBTAIN A FIVE-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH FUJIYAMA IN THE AIRPORT LOBBY. THEY HANDED HIM A RESOLUTION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE REVERSAL OF THE JAPANESE REPATRIATION PLAN ON THE GROUND IT WAS A BETRAYAL OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

FUJIYAMA TOLD THEM THE PLAN WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION. BUT HE PROMISED TO TURN THE RESOLUTION OVER TO PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI.

HE SAID A JAPANESE RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD LEAVE SOME TIME THIS WEEK FOR GENEVA TO CONFER WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ON REPATRIATION. JAPAN HAS ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO SUPERVISE AND CARRY OUT THE TRANSFER OF ANY OF THE 600,000 KOREANS IN JAPAN WHO WANT TO GO TO NORTH KOREA. ESTIMATES OF HOW MANY WANT TO GO VARY FROM 43,000 TO 117,000.

FUJIYAMA SAID JAPAN DOES NOT INTEND TO SEEK U.N. HELP IN THE MATTER AT THE PRESENT, BUT THAT AMBASSADOR KOTO MATSUDAIRA AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

FUJIYAMA CAME TO FUKUOKA, 550 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO, TO CONFER ON THE PROPOSED REVISION OF A U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY AGREEMENT. HE IS DUE BACK IN TOKYO MONDAY.

KOREA HAS DENOUNCED THE JAPANESE DECISION AS AMOUNTING TO DEPORTATION OF KOREANS INTO COMMUNIST SLAVERY.

YOU CHAN YANG, SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID IN SEOUL TODAY HE WAS CONVINCED JAPAN HAS NO REAL DESIRE TO ESTABLISH NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA.

"SOME TIME AGO JAPANESE OFFICIALS DECLARED OPENLY THAT WHEN JAPAN IS MILITARILY STRONG THEY WILL SETTLE WITH KOREA--NOT NOW," HE DECLARED. "I AM BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WISH."

HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS COULD DO MUCH ABOUT THE MATTER.

"IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO JAPAN TO DO THE RIGHT THING--HUMANITARIAN CHOICE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND SLAVERY FOR THESE PEOPLE," HE ASSERTED.

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MONDAY FEB. 16 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND DEMANDED TODAY--FOR THE NINTH TIME--THAT COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA RETURN A SOUTH KOREAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINER FORCED TO FLY TO THE NORTH A YEAR AGO TODAY.

THE DEMAND WAS MADE BY REAR ADM. IRA H. NUNN, SENIOR U.N. COMMAND DELEGATE, AT A MEETING OF THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE HERE.

CHIEF RED DELEGATE, NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. KANG SANG HO, REPEATED THE PREVIOUS RED STAND THAT RETURN OF THE DC3 MUST BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS. THAT DEMAND HAS BEEN INTERPRETED AS AIMED AT FORCING RECOGNITION OF THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME.

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TAIPEI, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SUBJECTED THE QUEMOY ISLANDS TO LIGHT, HARASSING FIRE ON THIS ODD-NUMBERED SUNDAY. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE ISLANDS WERE HIT 114 TIMES IN THE FIRST 18 HOURS OF THE DAY.

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JAKARTA, FEB. 15 (AP)-A DELEGATION STUDYING AMERICA'S MILITARY AID PROGRAM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARRIVED TODAY FROM RANGOON TO BEGIN A SURVEY OF OPERATIONS IN INDONESIA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DRAPER COMMITTEE, THE GROUP IS HEADED BY DILLON ANDERSON, HOUSTON, TEX., ATTORNEY AND FORMER AID TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL REJOIN THE MAIN TEAM, HEADED BY WILLIAM H. DRAPER JR., IN HONOLULU.

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 15 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SYRIAN POSITION OPENED FIRE ON AN ISRAELI PATROL TODAY NEAR KFAR SZOLD, IN NORTHERN GALILEE. HE SAID THE PATROL HAD GONE TO INVESTIGATE A FLOCK OF SHEEP THAT HAD WANDERED FROM SYRIA INTO ISRAEL. THE ISRAELIS DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 15 (AP)-AUSTRALIA WILL RECOGNIZE ANY AGREEMENT ON WEST NEW GUINEA REACHED BY NEGOTIATION BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THE NETHERLANDS.

THIS IS THE MAIN OUTCOME OF TALKS IN CANBERRA AND MELBOURNE ~~THIS~~ DURING THE PAST WEEK BETWEEN VISITING FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO OF INDONESIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY OF AUSTRALIA.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MINISTERS "REVIEWED IN DETAIL INDONESIAN-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS. THERE WAS A FULL EXPLANATION OF CONSIDERATIONS WHICH HAVE LED EACH COUNTRY TO A DIFFERENT VIEW ON WEST NEW GUINEA, WITH AUSTRALIA RECOGNIZING NETHERLANDS SOVEREIGNTY AND RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION."

(INDONESIA CLAIMS WEST NEW GUINEA BELONGS TO IT.)

"THIS DIFFERENCE REMAINS, BUT THE POSITION WAS CLARIFIED BY AN EXPLANATION FROM AUSTRALIAN MINISTERS THAT IT FOLLOWED FROM THEIR POSITION OF RESPECT FOR AGREEMENTS ON THE RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY, THAT IF ANY AGREEMENT WERE REACHED BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND INDONESIA . . . BY PEACEFUL PROCESSES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES, AUSTRALIA WOULD NOT OPPOSE SUCH AN AGREEMENT."

"THE MINISTERS INDICATED THAT THEY BELIEVED THE ISSUE BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND INDONESIA OVER WESTERN NEW GUINEA WAS ONE TO BE RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND THAT THEY WERE IN ACCORD WITH THE VIEW THAT FORCE SHOULD NOT BE USED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORIAL DIFFERENCES."

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ADVANCE FOR 630PM EST TODAY

RUSSIA-DISARMAMENT--BUDGET

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--A TOP AMERICAN NEGOTIATOR SAYS THE UNITED STATES CAN STRENGTHEN ITS POSITION IN DISARMAMENT TALKS WITH RUSSIA BY STEPPING UP ITS DEVELOPMENT OF MISSILES AND OTHER MILITARY WEAPONS.

"THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH WE CAN REALLY BARGAIN WITH SOME CONFIDENCE IS TO HAVE THE STRENGTH BACKING US UP SO THAT WE CAN BARGAIN," SAID WILLIAM C. FOSTER.

HE IS CHAIRMAN AND SENIOR EXPERT OF THE U. S. DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MEASURES TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACK. HE TESTIFIED IN SECRET BEFORE THE SENATE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON JAN. 30. A CENSORED VERSION OF HIS TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

FOSTER SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH BECAUSE OF THEIR FEELING OF GROWING STRENGTH "ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY."

A FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, FOSTER IS NOW A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP. HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EMPHASIS ON THESE POLARIS SUBMARINES. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MORE ACTIVE PURSUIT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF MISSILES; I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GREATER EMPHASIS ON LONG-RANGE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PERHAPS A GREATER UTILIZATION OF THE RESEARCH FACILITIES THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TOWARD THIS END."

DESPITE THE LACK OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS LAST FALL ON TECHNICAL MEASURES TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACK, FOSTER SAID HE REGARDED THE CONFERENCE AS WORTHWHILE.

AT LEAST IT BROUGHT ABOUT A PARTIAL UNDERSTANDING BY THE RUSSIANS "OF WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND," A UNANIMITY OF OPINION ON THE PART OF WESTERN EXPERTS ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED "AND A GREAT IMPROVEMENT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE WORKING AT IN ORDER TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS," HE SAID.

BUT, BRINGING OUT THE DIFFICULTIES, FOSTER POINTED TO THE TYPE OF AIR AND GROUND INSPECTION TECHNIQUES OFFERED BY THE SOVIETS.

"IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS," HE SAID, "THAT WHAT THEY PROPOSED WAS A SYSTEM OF SELF-INSPECTION, INADEQUATE AT BEST, WITH VERY LIMITED NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE GROUND CONTROL POSTS, WITH VERY DEFINITE LIMITATIONS ON THE WAY THEY COULD MOVE OUT, AND WITH AN UNREALISTIC ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES."

ON ANOTHER POINT, FOSTER SAID THE AMERICAN EXPERTS WERE "MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE IMPORTANCE WHICH SOVIETS ATTACH TO SECRECY AS A MILITARY ASSET." HE SAID THE RUSSIANS SEEM TO THINK THE WEST HAS NO IDEA OF THE LOCATION OF THEIR MISSILE BASES AND NO WAYS OF FINDING THEM.

FOSTER SAID IT WAS HIS FEELING THE RUSSIANS HAVE BECOME FUNDAMENTALLY MORE CONFIDENT OF THEIR POSITION OF STRENGTH RELATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES.

"I THINK THEY NO LONGER LEAD FROM A FEELING OF INFERIORITY COMPLEX," FOSTER ADDED, AND SAID THE RUSSIANS FEEL "WITH THE INCREASED RATE OF THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT THAT THEY WILL SOON OVERTAKE US, PERHAPS PASS US."

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BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--THE PENTAGON'S MISSILE-SPACE BOSS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES COULD DEFEND ITSELF NOW AGAINST A RUSSIAN SNEAK ATTACK "ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE HURT SEVERELY."

DR. HERBERT YORK, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, SAID ALSO THAT THIS COUNTRY IS OVERTAKING THE SOVIETS IN BIG MILITARY ROCKETS ALTHOUGH HE SAID THEY WERE SEVERAL YEARS AHEAD OF

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THE UNITED STATES FIVE YEARS AGO.

IN A RECORDED RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS-REPORTERS' ROUNDUP), YORK SAID ANY SUDDEN SOVIET ATTACK AT THIS TIME WOULD BE DELIVERED PRINCIPALLY BY MANNED BOMBERS CARRYING HYDROGEN BOMBS RATHER THAN BY MISSILES. YORK SAID THE RUSSIANS GOT THE JUMP ON THE UNITED STATES IN MILITARY MISSILES AND SPACE WORK BECAUSE THEY STARTED MUCH EARLIER WITH AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM.

HE ADDED HIS BELIEF THAT IN THE OVER-ALL SPACE AND MISSILE PICTURE THE UNITED STATES IS "ONE YEAR OR PERHAPS LESS THAN A YEAR BEHIND AND THAT IN SOME ASPECTS SUCH AS GUIDANCE AND RE-ENTRY THIS COUNTRY IS PERHAPS A LITTLE AHEAD OF THE RUSSIANS."

YORK DESCRIBED THE PRESENT FAMILY OF AMERICAN BALLISTIC MISSILES-- SUCH AS THE ATLAS, THOR, JUPITER AND THE TITAN--AS MISSILES THAT ARE "AS GOOD AS WE CAN MAKE THEM, AND THAT'S PRETTY GOOD."

THE 38-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST, WHO ONLY LAST WEEK WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY OVER ALL MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS, CREDITED THE RUSSIANS WITH ONE BIG ADVANTAGE. HE SAID: "THEY HAVE WHAT WE HAVE YET TO GET, EXPERIENCE IN FIRING" BIG ROCKETS.

YORK DEFENDED THE DECISION BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN REJECTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SOME ARMY OFFICIALS WHO WANTED MONEY AVAILABLE THIS YEAR TO PREPARE FOR PRODUCTION OF SOME PARTS OF THE NIKE ZEUS ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM.

HE SAID THAT GOING INTO PRODUCTION OF ZEUS HARDWARE AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE PREMATURE. YORK SPOKE OF DIFFICULT PROBLEMS YET TO BE SOLVED IN PERFECTING A WEAPON SYSTEM CAPABLE OF FINDING, TRACKING AND DESTROYING A BALLISTIC MISSILE ZOOMING DOWN FROM SPACE.

YORK SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO GET A WEAPON THAT WOULD PROMISE A 100 PER CENT PROBABILITY OF DESTROYING ONCOMING BALLISTIC MISSILES, BUT THAT "WE WILL SETTLE FOR LESS" THAN PERFECT SUCCESS.

HE ESTIMATED THAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE ZEUS OR ANY EFFECTIVE ANTI-BALLISTIC SYSTEM WILL COST "MANY, MANY BILLIONS."

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(340) SYMINGTON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID TONIGHT THAT IF HE WERE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HE WOULD MOLD THE NATION'S DEFENSES ON THE BASIS OF PROGRESS AND NOT TRADITION.

SYMINGTON, FREQUENTLY MENTIONED AS A POSSIBILITY FOR THE 1960 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, SAID HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GOING FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE "MAKING AS MANY MISSILES AS WE COULD WITH THE PRESENT SETUP."

"HE (EISENHOWER) MAY SAY THAT WE ARE GOING FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE HE BELIEVES WE ARE SPENDING AS MUCH MONEY AS WE SHOULD IN THE MISSILE FIELD," SYMINGTON SAID. "THAT IS HIS OPINION. I DO NOT AGREE."

SYMINGTON, INTERVIEWED ON NBC'S MEET THE PRESS TELEVISION PROGRAM, SAID THE UNITED STATES "COULD MAKE A GREAT MANY MORE MISSILES . . . IF WE WANTED TO."

HE SAID THERE ARE MANY THINGS BEING BUILT INVOLVING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY THAT WILL NOT BE USED IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

SYMINGTON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE NATION NEEDS THESE THINGS IN ORDER TO BE SECURE:

1. STRENGTH TO GET UP OFF THE GROUND IF ATTACKED, AND RETALIATE IN TURN AND DESTROY THE POSSIBLE ENEMY.

2. ASSURANCE THAT THE ENEMY KNOWS THE NATION HAS SUCH POWER.

3. THE ABILITY TO FIGHT "EFFECTIVELY, EFFICIENTLY AND SUCCESSFULLY" A LIMITED OR PERIPHERAL WAR BASED ON U. S. COMMITMENTS AROUND THE WORLD.

"I BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT IN THOSE THREE CATEGORIES WE ARE LACK-

ING, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIRST AND THIRD." SYMINGTON SAID THAT IF HE WERE PRESIDENT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY START TO BETTER DISPERSE U. S. MISSILE BASES--TO MAKE THEM HARDER TO HIT-- AND HE WOULD BUILD MORE LONG RANGE MISSILES.

ALSO, HE SAID, HE WOULD START BUILDING "A GREAT DEAL MORE" SUBMARINES THAN ARE NOW PLANNED AND, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF LIMITED WAR, WOULD START TO SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS "TO GIVE US MORE MODERNITY TO FIGHT A LIMITED WAR."

HE SAID THAT HE WOULD FAVOR MORE TAXES IF THAT MEANT GREATER SECURITY. "THERE IS NO SENSE IN BEING THE RICHEST MAN IN THE GRAVEYARD," HE SAID.

SYMINGTON, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICIES, DECLARED HE INTENDS TO CONTINUE HIS CRITICISM.

"I INTEND," HE SAID, "TO CONTINUE TO INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE TRUTH IN THIS MATTER BECAUSE, FRANKLY, I BELIEVE IT INVOLVES THEIR FREEDOM AND THEIR SURVIVAL."

REP. GEORGE H. MAHON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT RECOMMENDS FUNDS FOR THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, SAID IT IS HIS FEELING THAT THE NATION CAN AFFORD TO HAVE "REASONABLY ADEQUATE DEFENSE."

MAHON, INTERVIEWED ON THE CBS FACE THE NATION TELEVISION PROGRAM, SAID HE THINKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE.

"IF THEY ARE COMPLETELY ASSURED THAT THEY ARE GETTING A DOLLAR FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT, THEY WOULD BE EVEN WILLING TO PAY A LITTLE ADDITIONAL TAX, RATHER THAN TO BE SECOND RATE IN THE RACE FOR SURVIVAL."

HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT ONE OR TWO BILLION DOLLARS--OR ANY SUM OF MONEY--TO STAND "BETWEEN US AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SURVIVAL."

"WE ARE PLAYING FOR VERY HIGH STAKES HERE," HE SAID, "AND WE MUST HAVE THAT CONSTANTLY BEFORE US."

MAHON, ASSERTING HE THINKS THE SOVIET UNION KNOWS OF THIS NATION'S VAST STRIKING POWER, SAID "IF WE REALLY PUT OUR HEART TO IT WE CAN LEAD IN ANY FIELD."

"BUT," HE SAID, "WE HAVEN'T HAD THE STOMACH, THE DETERMINATION, THE AMBITION. THE BURNING DESIRE TO GET AHEAD THAT (THE RUSSIANS) HAVE."

MAHON, ASKED TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH CONGRESS WILL INCREASE THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, PREDICTED A FIGURE OF ABOUT 41 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

THIS AMOUNT, IF APPROVED, WOULD EXCEED EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL BY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

MAHON SAID THE NATION'S DETERRENT TO WAR WILL CONTINUE TO WANE FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS "UNTIL WE HAVE IN THE STOCK-PILE A REASONABLY ADEQUATE NUMBER OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES."

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(130) UN-AMERICAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)--THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SAID TODAY COMMUNIST LAWYERS FORM PART OF AN ELITE CORPS WITHIN A COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN ON AMERICAN SOIL.

THE COMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT ENTITLED "COMMUNIST LEGAL SUBVERSION," CONTAINING INFORMATION WHICH IT SAID HAD BEEN OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO BROADER ASPECTS OF COMMUNISM.

IN ISSUING THE REPORT, THE COMMITTEE SAID, IT SOUGHT TO FOCUS ATTENTION "UPON A VERY SMALL MINORITY WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFESSION." IT SAID THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS MINORITY SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CAST DISCREDIT ON THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PATRIOTIC ATTORNEYS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT BELIEVES ITS REPORT "OFFERS MORE THAN AMPLE GROUNDS FOR PROMPT ACTION BY THOSE WHO WOULD PRESERVE THE HIGH STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN BAR."

THE COMMITTEE GAVE A LIST AND CASE HISTORIES OF 39 LAWYERS WHO, IT SAID, HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"(THESE) LAWYERS," THE COMMITTEE REPORT SAID, "... REPRESENT ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE IDENTIFIED COMMUNISTS WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFE-

SION. THEY HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN THIS REPORT BECAUSE THEY EXEMPLIFY PATTERNS OF ACTIVITY WHICH HAVE AROUSED THE CONCERN OF THIS COMMITTEE."

THE LIST, AS GIVEN OUT BY THE COMMITTEE, CONTAINED THESE NAMES: JOHN J. ABT, NEW YORK; GEORGE R. ANDERSEN, CALIFORNIA; SELMA MICKELS BACHELIS, CALIFORNIA; HARRIET BOUSLOG, HAWAII; MAURICE LOUIS BRAVERMAN, MARYLAND; JOHN CAUGHLAN, WASHINGTON STATE; FRANK J. DONNER, NEW YORK; BENJAMIN DREYFUS, CALIFORNIA; BERTRAM EDISES, CALIFORNIA; PAULINE EPSTEIN, CALIFORNIA.

J. ALLAN FRANKEL, CALIFORNIA; DAVID M. FREEDMAN, NEW YORK; CHARLES R. GARRY, CALIFORNIA; RICHARD GLADSTEIN, CALIFORNIA; AUBREY W. GROSSMAN, CALIFORNIA; ABRAHAM J. ISSERMAN, NEW JERSEY; LEON JOSEPHSON, NEW JERSEY; HARRY M. JUSTIZ, NEW YORK; CHARLES J. KATZ, CALIFORNIA; SEYMOUR MANDEL, CALIFORNIA; BEN MARGOLIS, CALIFORNIA; JOHN T. MCTERNAN, CALIFORNIA.

JOHN W. PORTER, CALIFORNIA; DAVID REIN, WASHINGTON, D.C.; ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, MASSACHUSETTS; ROSE S. ROSENBERG, CALIFORNIA; SAMUEL ROSENWEIN, CALIFORNIA; RICHARD L. RYKOFF, CALIFORNIA; HARRY SACHER, NEW YORK; HYMAN SCHLESINGER, PENNSYLVANIA; ESTHER SHANDLER, CALIFORNIA. ROBERT J. SILBERSTEIN, NEW YORK; LAURENCE R. SPERBER, CALIFORNIA; FRED H. STEINMETZ, CALIFORNIA; JACK TENNER, CALIFORNIA; ROBERT E. TREUHAFT, CALIFORNIA; ABRAHAM UNGER, NEW YORK; DORIS BRIN WALKER (MRS. MASON ROBERSON), CALIFORNIA; NATHAN WITT, NEW YORK.

DONNER, REACHED AT HIS HOME IN SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., CALLED THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT "A STUPID SMEAR."

ON FIVE OCCASIONS, THE LAWYER SAID, HE OPPOSED THE COMMITTEE IN THE COURTS IN CONTEMPT CASES.

"NEVER HAS THE COMMITTEE'S POSITION BEEN JUSTIFIED OR ACCEPTED BY THE COURTS," HE SAID.

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE COMMITTEE TO WIN BATTLES OUTSIDE OF COURT THAT IT CANNOT WIN IN COURT. IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE A BODY OF LAWYERS WHO HAVE EXPOSED THE COMMITTEE AS THE BETRAYER OF BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLES.

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BETRAYER OF BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLES.

"IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

"SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I INTEND TO PRACTICE MY PROFESSION ON MY FEET AND NOT ON MY KNEES."

IN NEWTON, MASS., ROSENBERG CALLED THE REPORT "NONSENSE."

"NOTHING THAT THE COMMITTEE SAYS," ROSENBERG SAID, "WILL DISSUADE ME FROM TRYING TO DO MY DUTY AS AN ATTORNEY IN PROVIDING REPRESENTATION TO CLIENTS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE UNPOPULAR.

"I DO NOT INTEND TO TAILOR MY CONDUCT AS A LAWYER TO THE TASTES OF THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE," HE SAID.

DAVID REIN OF WASHINGTON, WHO FIRST DECLINED COMMENT, LATER SAID "THIS ATTEMPT TO ATTACK THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONTESTING THE ABUSES OF THE COMMITTEE IN COURT IS AN INDICATION OF THE NEED TO ABOLISH THE COMMITTEE."

IN LOS ANGELES, MRS. ROSE S. ROSENBERG REFERRED A REPORTER TO HER TESTIMONY IN 1952 WHEN SHE PLEADED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT. SHE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

FRANKEL, 69, CALLED THE COMMITTEE REPORT "A DELIBERATE LIE." HE SAID "THE ELITE CORPS" WAS "JUST A PRETTY SOUNDING PHRASE TO DESCRIBE ANY DECENT LAWYER WHO SEEKS TO MAINTAIN THE CONSTITUTION."

TENNER SAID HE WAS DESCRIBED SEVEN YEARS AGO AS AN "UNFRIENDLY WITNESS" WHEN HE PLEADED THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS, BUT HE ADDED: "I'M NOT SURE WHAT MY TESTIMONY WOULD BE NOW."

"IT'S A LOT OF BALONEY," SAID BERTRAM EDISES, MEMBER OF THE OAKLAND FIRM OF EDISES, TREUHAFT, GROSSMAN AND GROGAN.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THIS IS FURTHER PROOF THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED. I CONSIDER IT AN ATTACK UPON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE

BAR."

GEORGE R. ANDERSEN OF GLADSTEIN, ANDERSEN, LEONARD AND SIBBETT OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAID:

"THIS SUBVERSIVE COMMITTEE--AS I CHOOSE TO CALL IT -- IS SIMPLY TRYING TO STIR UP IMAGINARY TROUBLE. THEY GOT A \$300,000 APPROPRIATION WHICH THEY NOW USE TO GO AROUND THE COUNTRY TO HARASS AN

TION WHICH THEY NOW USE TO GO AROUND THE COUNTRY TO HARASS AND TRY TO EMBARRASS PEOPLE.

"THE COMMITTEE DOESN'T DO ANYBODY ANY GOOD. IT THINKS THE AMERICAN CITIZEN SHOULDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL, TO THINK OR SPEAK, BUT THAT WE MUST GOVERN OURSELVES SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY BY THE STANDARDS OF THE COMMITTEE."

IN BALTIMORE, MAURICE L. BRAVERMAN SAID:

"I HAVE NO COMMENT ABOUT ANYTHING THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE HAS SAY. THE COMMITTEE IS WELL AWARE THAT I HAVEN'T PRACTICED LAW FOR A PERIOD OF MANY, MANY YEARS. I THINK THAT SPEAKS FOR THE ACCURACY OF ANY COMMENT IT HAS TO SAY ABOUT ME."

ABRAHAM J. ISSELMAN WAS DISBARRED LAST YEAR FROM PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN NEW YORK. HE WAS DISBARRED EARLIER BY THE NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT BECAUSE OF HIS CONDUCT AS A DEFENSE LAWYER IN THE 1949 TRIAL OF 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS.

FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD MEDINA HAD SENTENCED ISSELMAN TO FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

ISSELMAN'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS IN NEWARK, N.J.

LEON JOSEPHSON, A ONE-TIME TRENTON, N.J., ATTORNEY WHO WAS LAST LISTED AS LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY, WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT AND FINED \$1,000 IN 1947 AFTER A JURY IN NEW YORK CONVICTED HIM OF CONTEMPT OF A CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. HE HAD REFUSED TO BE SWORN AND TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

JUSTIZ SAID HERE LAST NIGHT:

"I HAVE NO OTHER COMMENT EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THAT'S CHARACTERISTIC OF THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE.

"THROUGH THE YEARS THIS COMMITTEE HAS NOT INTRODUCED ANY BILL IN CONGRESS. IT HAS DONE NOTHING BUT VILLIFY OTHERS.

"I'VE BEEN AN ATTORNEY FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND I'VE REPRESENTED ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE FOR ALL KINDS OF CRIME AND SIMILAR THINGS. AND I EXPECT TO CONTINUE DOING SO."

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BY TEX EASLEY

(210) ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN (D-TEX) SAID TODAY WESTERN EUROPEAN AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS MUST HELP EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN THEIR PEACE AND LIBERTY.

RAYBURN SPOKE AT A TEXAS STATE SOCIETY HERITAGE DAY LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY THE AMBASSADORS OF THREE NATIONS--SPAIN, FRANCE AND MEXICO--WHICH ONCE REIGNED OVER THE AREA NOW TEXAS.

AFTER POINTING TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, RAYBURN SINGLED OUT RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICO.

"WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFICULTIES IN THE PAST," HE SAID, SMILING.

"BUT WE LOVE THE MEXICAN PEOPLE."

TURNING TO MEXICAN AMBASSADOR ANTONIO CARRILLO FLORES, HE ADDED:

"WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS. WE ARE GOING TO REMAIN YOUR FRIENDS, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT A LITTLE FOR IT."

Senate Democratic Leader LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS JOINED IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO MEXICO, FRANCE AND SPAIN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO

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THE CULTURE OF TEXAS AND TEXANS.

IN ADDITION TO FLORES, AMBASSADORS HERVE ALPHAND OF FRANCE, AND DON JOSE M. DE AREILZA OF SPAIN, ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON MEETING.

REP. JIM WRIGHT (D-TEX) OF FT. WORTH WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, SUCCEEDING MRS. GLADYS YOUNG OF CORSIGANA. MRS. C. P. CABELL WIFE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WAS ELECTED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, AND TOM BARTLE, FORMERLY OF HOUSTON, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT. FRANK JONES, FORMERLY OF LUBBOCK, WAS ELECTED HISTORIAN.

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CINCINNATI, FEB. 15 (AP)--MOHAMMED ALI, PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, CRITICIZED AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD NEUTRAL NATIONS TODAY. THEN HE APOLOGIZED FOR HIS COMMENTS.

HE TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES IS LOSING SOME FRIENDS WHEN "IT GOES ALL OUT TO WOO" NEUTRAL NATIONS.

ALI SAID, "I WISH IT WOULD MAKE SOME DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE WHO SIT ON THE FENCE AND ITS COMMITTED ALLIES X X X.

"THE PEOPLE IN PAKISTAN CANNOT SEE WHY THE NATIONS THAT FOLLOW NEUTRALISM GET THE ASSISTANCE. WHY MUST NEUTRALITY GIVE THEM MORE DIVIDENDS?"

THEN HE APOLOGIZED, SAYING, "I DON'T WANT TO STEP ON ANY BODY'S TOES" AND SAID HE HOPED NO REPERCUSSIONS CAME FROM HIS STATEMENTS.

BUT HE SAID HE BELIEVES, "AMERICANS LIKE HONESTY AND FRANKNESS."

ALI IS FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, A U. S. ALLY AS WESTERN ANCHOR OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION AND EASTERNMOST MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE EAST TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE WAS HERE FOR A U. S.-PAKISTAN DISCUSSION TELECAST IN THE GREATER CINCINNATI AREA.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va., FEB. 15 (AP)--"THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR SECURITY," SAYS PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY, "WILL COME NOT FROM SOMEONE PUSHING A BUTTON TO EXPLODE A BOMB BUT FROM ECONOMIC PRESSURES."

"RUSSIA IS PLAYING FOR KEEPS . . . TO OUTPRODUCE AND OUTSELL THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID.

BEADS OF PERSPIRATION SHONE ON HAGERTY'S FOREHEAD UNDER THE LIGHTS YESTERDAY AS HE FACED ABOUT 425 INQUIRING REPORTERS. THE QUESTIONERS WERE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE UNITED HIGH SCHOOL PRESS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

SOME OF THE EXCHANGE INCLUDED:

Q--DO YOU THINK MR. MIKOYAN'S VISIT ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING?

A--I CAN ONLY GUESS. BUT I THINK MIKOYAN LEARNED THAT DESPITE DIFFERENCES AT HOME, WE DO NOT HAVE THOSE DIFFERENCES BEYOND THE WATER'S EDGE.

Q--WILL THE SHERMAN ADAMS INCIDENT AFFECT THE REPUBLICAN CHANCES IN 1960?

A--NEITHER PARTY TODAY CAN ELECT A PRESIDENT. IT DEPENDS TOO MUCH ON THE INDEPENDENT VOTE AND ON THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE VOTER'S POCKETBOOK, NOT ONE YEAR BEFORE THE ELECTION, BUT ON ELECTION DAY. DON'T WRITE THE REPUBLICANS OFF.

Q--DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS A STRONG PRESIDENT OR A FIGUREHEAD AS SOME BELIEVE?

A--I CERTAINLY DO BELIEVE HE IS A STRONG PRESIDENT. POLITICAL CRITICS WILL ALWAYS CRITICIZE THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT NOW IS GETTING A LOT OF CRITICISM; BUT I REFER YOU TO THE PAGES OF NEWS-

PAPERS, CLEAR BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Q--DOES THE PRESIDENT EVER LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION HOW AND WHEN NEWS IS TO BE RELEASED?

A--GOOD GOSH, NO. HE'S THE PRESIDENT.

Q--HAVE YOU EVER ENGINEERED A NEWS LEAK?

A--NO. THEY'RE NOT FAIR.

Q--WHAT IS THE HARDEST PART OF YOUR WORK?

A--ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

ASKED ABOUT HIS FUTURE, HAGERTY TOLD THE YOUNGSTERS HE HAS NO INTENTION "OF BEING A PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY BEYOND 1960, NO MATTER WHO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT. EIGHTEEN YEARS IN THIS JOB IS ENOUGH."

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ST. LOUIS, FEB. 15 (AP)--MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT DECLARED HERE TODAY THAT THE "UNITED STATES IS REALLY IN A STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE AND EVERYONE OF US IS IN THAT STRUGGLE."

SHE WAS A GUEST AT A PRIVATE HOME HERE PRIOR TO A TALK ~~TONIGHT~~ ^{TONIGHT} ~~TOMORROW~~ ^{TOMORROW} AT A YMHA-YWHA FORUM.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS A SHREWD OPPONENT WITH A SENSE OF HUMOUR.

SHE ADVISED AMERICANS TO "RE-THINK OUR AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND IMPLEMENT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ISOLATIONISM WITH A POSITIVE DESIRE TO LEARN ABOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"THREE-QUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD GO TO BED HUNGRY AND DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE PAY TO REMOVE AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM PRODUCTION," SHE SAID.

THE WIDOW OF THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT HAD ONLY THIS TO SAY ABOUT POSSIBLE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION:

"I'M NO PROPHET."

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